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BAD HOUSING CONDITIONS IN ARIZONA CITIES

RECENT HEALTH SURVEY CONDUCTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REVEALS HOUSING CONDITIONS AMONG THE POORER FAMILIES ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE; CHILDREN SUBJECTED TO UNHEALTHY CONDITIONS IN THE CITIES.

PHOENIX, August 7.—The recent health survey conducted under the direction of the state board of health and the Arizona anti-tuberculosis association has revealed a condition of congestion in some of the larger towns and of proximity of children to tuberculosis and other communicable diseases almost unbelievable in their extent. This is set forth in an article appearing in the current issue of the Bulletin just published by the state board of health. Mr. T. C. Cuvellier, who is in charge of the work found housing conditions among the poorer families of Phoenix and Tucson fully as bad as he had seen in his wide experience in the tenement districts of New York and other large centers of population. Many families are living, eating, sleeping and cooking in the same room with scores of them crowded into a single block or group of dwellings opening on a common court. In many of these cases children were found living in the same room with persons afflicted with positive cases of tuberculosis. In many places flies and filth contributed to the general squalor and unhealthiness of the surroundings.

The object of these surveys may be stated as follows:
1 To determine the housing condition with especial reference to congestion.
2 To ascertain the number of cases where children are in close proximity to cases of positive pulmonary tuberculosis or other communicable diseases.
3 To ascertain the household surroundings with reference to the proximity of stables, garbage depositories and other fly-breeding spots.
4 To investigate the water supply and trace the origin of pollution.
5 To prepare accurate records of all cases of sickness during the past year at the present time with the idea of being able to point out the need of a permanent public health nurse for every community.
6 To point out the need of establishing free clinics about which the work of the public health nurse would center.
7 To ascertain the sanitary conditions of stores, restaurants, hotels and soda fountains.

Phoenix was the first point of attack in the establishment of the free clinic system. A trial demonstration clinic handled scores of cases and the data obtained with that secured in the general health survey of the community have been invaluable. A similar clinic has been conducted at Tucson, one has just been opened at Prescott and Morenci, as a typical mining camp with large foreign population will be next on the list.

As showing the scope of the survey, work, Mr. Cuvellier gives some facts and figures on the recent survey and clinic which are truly illuminating.

A house to house canvass was made by the public health nurses in charge of the campaign, taking in the poorer congested districts and some of the tuberculosis colonies. A total of 969

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PLAN BILL TO ALLOW STATE TO JOIN FIGHT ON DISEASE OF CATTLE

PHOENIX, August 7.—Dr. Haight and Secretary Stephens of the state live stock board are engaged in the preparation of a bill to be presented to the next legislature to enable the state to join the federal government in the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle. The government has set aside a sum to be used for payment for cattle in which tuberculosis has developed and which should be slaughtered. This sum would be available if matched by a like sum by the state.

All the states of the union except Arizona, California and Colorado have availed themselves to this offer and it is understood that the two last named states have prepared legislation to enable them to do so.

At present Arizona can take no measures against infected cattle except to quarantine by neighboring states against all Arizona cattle.

Many owners of infected cattle kill them themselves or allow them to be killed, but the state cannot now pay for them. There is said to be so much tuberculosis in dairy herds that those whose herds are free from it advertise that the milk they have to offer is from tested cows.

HOPI THE AMERICAN
JAP SAYS GOVERNOR

PHOENIX, August 7.—The Hopi Indian, said Governor Campbell yesterday, is the Jap of America. He resembles the Jap in size, somewhat in appearance, and in energy. He is entirely different in this characteristic from his brother, the Navajo. In 25 years, said the governor, the Hopi will be an American citizen while generations must elapse before the nomadic Navajo will be qualified for citizenship. He is just now where his ancestors were hundreds of years ago.

But many of the Hopis have learned that ways of the white man; they speak his language, are taking on his customs and are engaging in his enterprises. Many of them are the owners of trucks and are engaged in freighting. They have fine farms embracing several thousand acres irrigated from the waters of Moencop Wash.

But the Hopis have one characteristic that differs from that of all other Indians who put all their mental work upon their squaws. And for that matter they differ from most white men in that respect. The Hopi does the house work washes the dishes and performs other domestic tasks which in a lower as well as in a higher civilization devolve upon the deadlier of the species.

STATE PAYS ITS PART
FOR IRRIGATION DATA

PHOENIX, August 7.—State Auditor Boyce yesterday drew a warrant to the director of the reclamation service for \$37,000, under the "co-operative contract" authorized by the last legislature to permit the state to join the government in securing data concerning prospective irrigation projects. For that purpose the government has set aside \$15,000 for use in Arizona, and against that Arizona has placed a similar sum.

START MOVE TO LIFT BAN
ON MEXICAN FRUIT HERE

NOGALES, August 7.—It is announced that preliminary steps will be taken tonight by the Nogales chamber of commerce to lift the ban on the importation of Mexican fruit into the United States.

Ray B. Krebs Out for State Representative

With today's issue Ray B. Krebs, of Tombstone present county recorder of Cochise county, announces his candidacy for the legislature from the 6th legislative district, which includes Tombstone, Benson, Buena, Courtland, Curtis, Dragon, Fairbank, Garces, Gleeson, Johnson, Mescal, Pearce, Pool, Robinson, Serrano, St. David, Turner, and West Huachuca voting precincts.

Mr. Krebs has been a resident of Tombstone the past ten years, coming first to Bisbee, where for several years he was associated with I. W. Wallace in the insurance and real estate business. He was elected county recorder in 1916 and is now serving his second term, having been re-elected in 1918 over three opponents.

Mr. Krebs is also considered one of the substantial businessmen in Cochise county, and is the owner of a chain of garages, one in Tombstone, one in Lowell, another at Wilcox and is contemplating the fourth in Douglas. He is county agent for the Chevrolet automobiles. As a property owner he owns considerable property in the county, mostly in Tombstone, although he has property in each of the cities where his garages are located.

His qualifications for the legislature too well known to call for mention, since his experience in county and local matters extends over a period of a dozen years. He is popular all over the county, and is making the race at the solicitation of friends since it is well known that as far as emoluments are concerned, the office of representative is not a (Continued from Page Five.)

BLISS TICKETS ISSUED DURING THE PAST WEEK

Fifteen marriage licenses were issued during the past week in the office of Clerk J. E. James, of the superior court, as follows:

Jesus Escudon to wed Ines Navar, both of Pimeria; Ramon Ledesma to wed Opema Soriano, both of Bisbee; John W. Ellsworth to wed Carmen Sammartin, both of Douglas; John David Philby to wed Maria Bayado, both of Bisbee; Bruno Jaramillo to wed Amada Portillo, both of Bisbee; Chas. W. Mosco of Bisbee to wed Elfrida Miller, of Sheringham, Wis.; Ramon Corral of Tucson to wed Rosalia e la Pina, of Douglas; Jorge Pedregon to wed Quirina Romero, both of Douglas; Ben W. Beckman to wed Pearl Jones, both of Bisbee; Chas. A. Gaetjens to wed Esther R. Jennings, both of Bisbee; Manuel Taltan to wed Felician Cota, both of Douglas; Richard Allan McCoombs to wed Nina Almo Rogers, both of Rucker, Ariz.

PLEAS FOR CHARITY

LAND MEN IN JAIL
MESA, August 7.—Pleas made to citizens of Mesa for financial assistance Wednesday afternoon an their continued suspicious action during the evening caused the arrest of two strangers by Night Officer N. D. Shirk and their detention in jail as guests of the city over night.

Harry Edwards, one of the arrested circulated a petition around town asking for assistance with which he said he intended to secure medical aid. The other Richard Reid, claimed to be a deaf mute and was making a similar plea for finances.

COMMISSIONERS TO OPPOSE ROUND TRIP COUPON RULE

CHAIRMAN BETTS, OF ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION WIRE PROTEST TO WASHINGTON AGAINST INVALIDATING RETURN PORTIONS OF ROUND TRIP TICKETS WHEN RATE INCREASE GOES INTO EFFECT. 20th OF THIS MONTH.

PHOENIX, August 7.—Denouncing as "an unjustifiable abrogation of lawful contracts" the announcement that returned portions of round trip tickets will not be valid after the passenger rate increase goes into effect, the Arizona corporation commission has telegraphed John E. Benton, general solicitor for the National Association of Railway Commissioners at Washington, indicating that he will oppose the proposed ruling of interstate commerce with all the means at its command. The telegram which was sent by chairman A. A. Betts, states that the Arizona corporation commission is loathe to believe that any such attempt has been made, and asks for information as to the authenticity of the report.

Should press dispatches from Washington be confirmed, the Arizona corporation commission plans to take the lead in the fight against the action of the interstate commerce commission and from a number of protests that were received at the office of the commission would have the support of chambers of commerce and civic organizations throughout the state. In this connection it was stated that the commission took the view that a round trip ticket constitutes a legal contract between the carrier and the purchaser, and that for the railroad to attempt to cancel or abrogate their part of the agreement would certainly mean that court action would be taken to compel the carriers to honor the return portions of tickets sold before the rate increase became effective.

The text of the commission's telegram to Mr. Benton follows:
"Press dispatch, apparently authentic, quotes interstate commerce commission as announcing that return portions of return of round trip tickets will not be honored for passage after effective date of increased fares recently granted by federal commission. We are loathe to believe that any man or body of men would advocate such an unjustifiable abrogation of existing lawful contracts. If any such attempt is to be made we wish to fight it with every means at our command. Please telegraph immediately if commission correctly quoted."

ARIZONA WELL UP
IN RIFLE CONTEST

CAMP PERRY, O., August 7.—Colorado and Ohio teams hold top places among the national guard teams in today's events of the small arms firing. In the civilian team contests teams from Michigan, Arizona, Iowa, Massachusetts, Indiana, Minnesota, and Florida wear in the lead. The scores that the civilian teams are leading the guardmen on the pistol firing, while New Mexico, Minnesota and Rhode Island are holding first places, with Oregon, Minnesota, and Texas ranking high on the soldiers' list.

Trap shooting events will open tomorrow under the direction of E. R. Galvin, of the American trapshooting association.

Cantu Willing to Surrender is Late Report

NOGALES, August 7.—Governor Estaban Cantu has offered to surrender possession of the executive office within two weeks, on condition that Provisional President de la Huerta stops sending troops into Lower California according to an announcement tonight by Juan Platt, personal representative of de la Huerta.

Juan Platt who arrived in Nogales today after a conference with Governor Cantu at Mexicali, is authority for the statement that the governor is ready to give up the fight against the authority of the central government. Platt, who acted as the personal representative of de la Huerta, is a friend of both Obregon and Cantu, and some years ago was successful in settling a controversy between Cantu and the late President Carranza. Cantu's proposition has been wired President de la Huerta.

According to Platt, the trouble started when de la Huerta demanded an accounting of customs duties and other federal taxes alleged to be due to the federal government and on which the president charged Cantu had never made an accounting.

Cantu was ordered to put an end to licensed vice and gambling and to raise the necessary revenue by means of legitimate taxation.

Platt said Cantu's manifesto of revolution was written by Gustavo Espinosa Morales, formerly Carranza's private secretary and later appointed by Carranza as governor of Chihuahua. Platt insists former Carranza supporters are responsible largely for the trouble.

TWO MURDERERS OF CARLOS CALLES CAUGHT IN MEXICO

TUCSON, August 7.—Two of the six Mexicans who figured in the murder of Carlos Calles, former resident of Tucson and student of the university, have been captured and imprisoned at San Luis, Mexico, according to Antonio E. Lafon, paymaster of the Mexican army, who was in Tucson yesterday. The identity of the other four men was secured from the prisoners, and it is known that they are at present with the Cantu forces.

The two prisoners are being held for trial while Mexican government is making an effort to secure from the Cantu government the return of the other four men.

Carlos Calles was in Mexico at the time he was murdered. Two of the men in the plot were also in Mexico and aided their comrades in crossing the border. Calles was killed while standing in the doorway of his quarters in San Luis, and the six men escaped back across the border.

The Mexican government recently secured evidence on the men and two of them were captured while the other four escaped and joined the Cantu forces.

Carlos Calles was born in Tucson and lived here for many years. He attended the University of Arizona for three years. He became a general in the Mexican army, and it was during his operations against the revolutionists that the plot for his life was successfully carried out.

Mrs. Carlos G. Calles the widow is living in Tucson at 129 W. 17th street.

LOW PRICE OF WOOL SENDS NAVAJOS BACK TO BLANKET MAKING

PHOENIX, August 7.—There is likely to be an inundation of Navajo blankets this winter, according to Governor Campbell, who returned yesterday from his tour, which included a part of the Navajo reservation. For several years, or almost ever since the price of wool went up, the Indians have almost abandoned the ancient art of blanket weaving. There was much more profit in selling the wool than putting it into blankets and besides it was much easier.

But now the bottom has dropped out of the wool market and the wool of the Navajos is moving slowly, if at all, at ten cents a pound. At Tuba City the governor was told by John Kerley, a trader, that he had 150,000 pounds of wool that he had bought from the Indians and expected to lose \$10,000 on it.

Three pounds of Navajo wool as it comes from the sheep will wash out about one pound of pure wool. When this wool, at the present price would stand the Indian at thirty cents when woven into a blanket would bring him \$1 a pound. Therefore the trader told the governor, the Indians were bringing out the looms that they laid aside years ago when they turned the Navajo blanket industry to eastern manufacturers and many of them are already holding last completed blankets.

CARROLL DENIES HE
IS OUT OF RACE
FOR SECRETARSHIP

PHOENIX, August 7.—Rumors that Edward A. Carroll, candidate for the nomination of secretary of state, had withdrawn or was about to withdraw from the race in favor of another candidate, were vigorously denied by Carroll in telegrams to friends here today. Carroll, characterized as a true any assertions that he had any intentions of abandoning his campaign for the democratic nomination and stated that the rumors had evidently been placed in circulation by some of his opponents.

Carroll, who is paymaster for the Santa Fe at Winslow, is an active member of the American Legion organization in that railroad town, having served overseas as a first lieutenant in a unit of locomotive engineers. He announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for secretary of state early last spring. Other candidates for the democratic nomination are H. S. Ross present state treasurer; Charles de Sales Wheeler of Phoenix, where he is justice of the peace in the east precinct, and Mrs. Hayward of Cochise county.

SMELTER PROTESTS HEARD

PHOENIX, August 7.—Sitting further as a board of equalization, the state tax commission had before it the protests of the smelter interests of the state, or as many of them as had entered protests. There appeared for the International Otto P. Jensen; for Phelps Dodge and Co. at Douglas, W. H. Webster, and for the International, Clifton Matthews of Bisbee, attorney, and F. H. O'Brien, manager.

MARICOPA COUNTY
REPUBLICANS PICK
SLATE FOR PARTY

PHOENIX, August 7.—Maricopa county republicans at a meeting last night outlined county and legislative tickets with the exception of a few offices for whom candidates will be selected at a meeting to be held Saturday.

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FILING TIME FOR PETITIONS GETTING SHORT

WITH BUT TEN DAYS REMAINING FOR CANDIDATES TO GET NAMES ON PRIMARY BALLOT CLERK KUCHENBECKER GIVES WARNING THAT NOMINATION PETITIONS SHOULD BE FILED WITH NO FURTHER DELAY BY PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.

With the state and county elections but a month distant, and the time for filing nomination petitions with the board of supervisors but 10 days away, Clerk L. F. Kuchenbecker of the board today asked that all candidates, who are contemplating filing petitions to secure a place on the ballot should attend to the matter at once. Time for filing petitions closes at 5 o'clock sharp Wednesday the 18th, and some who will wait for the last minute may find that owing to errors and technicalities they may not be able to produce sufficient names to insure their name being printed on the ballot.

"By filing petitions now should errors occur, there will be enough time to return petitions for correction," stated Mr. Kuchenbecker, "but if candidates keep on procrastinating and wait until the last minute when this office will also be rushed with election work, supplies, etc., it will be their own fault if through an error they will not be enough time to correct it. Therefore, I would impress upon all candidates from county, down to precinct committeemen to get their petitions at once."

SISTER-IN-LAW OF
OBREGON TO MARRY

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 6.—Carmelita Tapia, sister-in-law of Alvaro Obregon, candidate for the presidency of Mexico, will be married in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, next week to Alojo Bey. Bey, who was collector of customs at Matatlan, had been transferred to the corresponding position at this place, and Miguel Roma, who now holds that place at Nogales, will replace Bey at Matatlan. The appointments are effective today.

SMITH TO DELIVER
ADDRESS IN TEMPE

TEMPE, August 7.—Marcus A. Smith, candidate for re-election as United States senator from Arizona, was a visitor in Tempe Wednesday and while here concluded arrangements to give a public address here on Saturday night. He will speak from the veranda on the city plaza commencing at 9 o'clock.

QUERY IS SENT ON CON-
SUL AGENCY ISSUE

DOUGLAS, August 7.—Yesterday Secretary Ely Martin of the chamber of commerce and mines sent another urgent request to consul F. J. Dyer at Nogales asking that steps be taken either to have J. O. Calhoun at once appointed as agent at Agua Prieta or to send someone to the town across the line to look after the agency until an appointment is made.

JOHN ANDERSON DIES

BISBEE, August 7.—John Anderson an old time miner in the Warren district, and well known among local miners, died last night at the Copper Queen hospital after an illness of ten months. Anderson had no relatives here and was not married. He was a member of the Moose lodge and funeral services to be arranged and announced later by that organization.